

## **STREET SWEEPING**

### **1. PREPARATION**

- a. Prioritize cleaning routes in areas with the highest potential pollutant loading.
- b. Perform preventative maintenance and services on sweepers to increase and maintain their efficiency.
- c. Streets are to be swept as needed or specified by the city. Special sweeping requests from citizens and other city department are handled on a case-by-case basis. Street maps are used to ensure all streets are swept at a specified interval.
- d. Depending on the weather, especially during the winter months, arterial streets will be swept every two weeks while collectors and residential streets are swept every three to four weeks.

### **2. PROCESS**

- a. Drive street sweeper safely and pick up debris.
- b. If you detect any spills or illicit discharges going into the storm drain system, contact Public Works dispatch so that it can be investigated by the Public Utilities Department.
- c. When full, take the sweeper to an approved street sweeper cleaning station at either the Public Works or Public Utilities facility.

### **3. ACTIONS**

- a. Street sweeper hoppers will be emptied and cleaned at either the Public Works Truck Wash building or the Public Utilities dump station which are connected to the sanitary sewer system.
- b. Once solids have dried out, at least 24-hours, they will be hauled to the landfill.
- c. Decant water is to be collected and routed to an approved sanitary sewer collection.

### **4. DOCUMENTATION**

- a. Keep accurate logs to track streets swept and streets still requiring sweeping.
- b. Log the amount of debris collected and hauled off.